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Resolution 6-17-F. Resolution to Support the Adoption of a Recycling Program for Greek Housing

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the adoption of a recycling program in all Greek housing. This recycling program includes the inclusion of recycling bins in all Greek housing, as well as a collection system for the recycling.

**WHEREAS:** Currently, no fraternity or sorority houses have recycling bins in their houses, and

**WHEREAS:** The addition of recycling bins to all Greek housing would assist in waste reduction by making recycling more accessible for students who live in Greek housing, as well as for their peers in their organizations, and

**WHEREAS:** The implementation of a collection system for recycling would make it more convenient for Greek members to recycle at their houses, and

**WHEREAS:** Other schools have implemented such recycling programs, such as the University of Georgia and Ohio State University, and

**WHEREAS:** Each fraternity and sorority could support the adoption of a new sustainability officer position to monitor the new recycling program and encourage members to recycle, and

**WHEREAS:** This program also could support the adoption of similar programs for Greek organizations that do not have houses, such as Omega Phi Alpha and Delta Zeta, among others to help reward sustainable members of these organizations as well, and

**THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the adoption of a recycling program for Greek housing

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